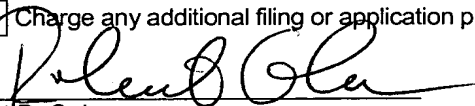
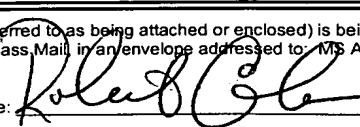


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed January 24, 2006, in which claims 1-63 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.